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## ELECTION

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, which response is being made on or before January 24, 2003 and for which an extension fee of \$465 is due.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following three inventions:

Group I: claims 1-34, 53 and 54, drawn to a method of diminishing optical defects and deviations with special technical features directed to a rotation axis.

Group II: claims 43-44, drawn to a method of diminishing optical defects and deviations comprising the special technical feature of including at least one additional camera.

Group III: claims 45-51 and 55-68, drawn to an optical rotation device comprising the special technical feature of a rotatable mount which holds a column containing an optical part.

Applicant presumes that the Examiner inadvertently excluded claims 35-42 from Group I. Applicant elects the claims of Group I for examination, including claims 35-42 in addition to claims 1-34, 53 and 54.

Respectfully submitted,

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